# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

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DIRECTIONS TO PRIVATE MEDICAL COLLEGES
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have given any directions to the Private Medical Colleges regarding the percentage of seats under Merit/Management quota;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the Private Managements do not charge hefty fees?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) The admission process in all private medical colleges is being regulated as per Regulations of Medical Council of India according to which, at least 50% of the seats in private medical colleges are to be given on merit basis. The remaining 50% seats are filled in payment category. 15% seat of total intake capacity of the college are carved out from the payment category to be filled up by the Management under NRI/Management quota.However, the eleven Judge bench of Supreme Court of India had recently given a judgement on admission process and fee in aided and unaided medical institutions.

(c) The Central Government has been fixing the upper ceiling of fee for merit and payment seats in private medical colleges and the actual fee within that ceiling is to be fixed by the respective State Governments. All private medical colleges are required to charge fee fixed by the respective State Governments.